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Center Launches New Web Site

www.michigan.gov/cepi

This just in! Information about the performance of Michigan's public schools and students is more accessible on a new Web site launched by the Center for Educational Performance and Information. The new Web site address is: **www.michigan.gov/cepi.**

- School administrators, researchers, and others can easily access information on MEAP scores, national reports and statistics issued by the National Center for Education Statistics, and reports issued by the Center such as the Graduation/Dropout Rate Report.
- Educators and parents can easily link to Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services (SES) Web site, where the evaluations of Michigan's schools, the first in the nation, debuted in May 2001.
- Data managers have access to Data Services, an entire section created for the personnel responsible for submitting, uploading, and downloading data for the five core data sets of the Michigan Education Information System (MEIS), the School Code Master, and the K-12 Database. Important Dates, answers to technical questions, the new version of the SRSD Error Check, and the Center's October Videoconference PowerPoint Presentation are some of the key items posted to the Data Services pages.

Madhu Anderson, the Center's director, says the new site will "make it easier for parents, teachers, school administrators, policymakers, and researchers to find the information they need about the performance of our schools and students."

Our new site is part of the state's new www.michigan.gov format. The Center is one of the first state agencies to convert to the new format.

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